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Hello Examiner,

As we discussed last Friday, attached is a proposed draft claim amendment to discuss during our call this afternoon. As indicated in the attached, in an attempt to further prosecution, we propose amending Claim 1 to recite "steganographically encoding ...plural-bit auxiliary data onto a substrate at a specific location out of a plurality of distinct locations on the substrate." I look forward to speaking with you.

Thanks,

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1.   (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

~~using an electronic application program that cooperates with a multi-purpose electronic processor programmed for composing an electronic version of a document;~~

~~providing the document onto a substrate the provided substrate being~~ steganographically <u>encoding, using at least a processor of a computer system,</u> ~~encoded with~~ plural-bit auxiliary data <u>onto a substrate at a specific location out of a plurality of distinct locations on the substrate,</u> <u>wherein</u> the ~~steganographically encoded~~ plural-bit auxiliary data is substantially imperceptible to casual human inspection, but is detectable through normal ambient visible light imaging of the <u>substrate</u> ~~document~~ without ~~a need to~~ use <u>of</u> non-visible light lenses or filters, <u>wherein</u> ~~and processing of image data thereby produced, in which~~ the plural-bit auxiliary data is encoded such that decoding of the ~~encoded~~ plural-bit auxiliary data relies on a Fourier transform that produces data in which scale and rotation can be ignored, and <u>wherein</u> ~~in which~~ the plural-bit <u>auxiliary</u> data comprises or links to information <u>regarding use of</u> ~~which limits the number of times the~~ <u>an</u> electronic version of <u>a</u> ~~the~~ document <u>that is placed onto the substrate</u> ~~may be accessed~~; and

storing, <u>in a</u> ~~electronic or magnetic~~ memory <u>of the computer system,</u> at least <u>a portion</u> ~~some~~ of the plural-bit auxiliary data in association with data identifying a location at which the electronic version of the document is stored.